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Virginia's Land Money.

We explained some weeks ago that the forty-odd thousand dollars, a portion of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, to which sum Virginia came entitled in 1841, or thereabouts, by virtue of an act of Congress, had been drawn from the United States Treasury during the war between the States by authority of the bogus government of Virginia then pretending to be the real government thereof. There never was a more outrageous fraud than that same PIERPOINT government. He was a bogus Governor from first to last. He was a mere man of straw set up by military power, and kept in office by bayonets. He is a well-disposed old gentleman, and we do not wish to say anything that would be unleasant to him personally. It is only in his official capacity as a so-called Governor of Virginia that we object to him. In this capacity, he is entitled to no more respect than JOHN BROWN was entitled to for his attempt to set up a bogus government at Harper's Ferry.

This by way of introduction to the following extract of a letter from the bogus Governor PEIRPOINT fully corroborating what we had said on the subject. The letter, however, was not addressed to us, nor written with reference to anything that we had said. F. H. PEIRPOINT, Esq., writes as fol-

"In August or July, 1861, I (then Governor of Virginia), knowing that said money was credited on the books of the United States Treasurer to Virginia, appointed three true and trusted commis-sioners to receive and receipt for the money then remaining to the credit of the Commonwealth under said act of Congress. These commissioners executed their trust with great fidelity, and by direction of President Lincoln Mr. Chase, then Secretary of the Treasury, paid the money to the commissioners, which money they placed in the Treasury of Virginia.

I can give further information. When I went to Richmond in 1865 it was represented to me by the superinthat the inmates were without food and clothing. It was under these circumstances that 'Virginia's till was tapped.' The money drawn from the United States Treasury was the fund from which I fed, clothed, and furnished medicine to the unfortunates who were confined in the asylums, and they were so supplied from June, 1865, till Janu-

The Legislature of Virginia about 1841 by vote solemnly refused to received the money above referred to. In receiving it PEIRPOINT violated the law of the State, if there was any law on the subject, or at the very least took the money in total disregard of the action of the Legislature of the State of which he falsely pretended to be Gov-

The reader may infer that PEIRPOINT | for the State's negligence." spent all the money in the manner indicated in his letter. This would be a misapprehension. We suspect that his own salary and the most of the expenses of his bogus State government curred after West Virginia had been created into a State were paid out of the same fund.

The Recent Decision.

The Clinch-Valley News takes an entirely new view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. It says:

"It seems to us the act recently passed upon is an act which a State is inhibited from passing—an act impair-ing the obligation of a contract. We will look into the question again when we get Judge Lewis's dissenting opin-

The News would be right if the State Constitution were not older than the funding act of 1871-that is, right according to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that that act created a contract between the State and her creditors the obligation of which the Legislature is forbidden by the Federal Constitution to impair.

But the fact is, as we have just intimated, that the State Constitution which fied in 1869 made it the duty of the Legislature to apply "an annual tax upon the property of the State of not less than one mill nor more than five mills on the dollar " to school purposes. This duty was neglected by the Legislature up to the year 1884, during which year the act of Assembly was passed which the Court of Appeals recently decided to be constitutional. This act applies aual tax" to free schools, and provides that coupons shall not be re-ceived in payment of that tax. In pass-ing this law the Legislature performed a duty required of it by the Constitu-tion of Virginia.

The Legislature of 1871 had no power to make a valid contract with her creditors to bind herself to receive pone in payment of taxes levied for

The Legislature had the power, as

the State taxes from 40 to 30 cents. Therefore, as it not only had the power, but was required by the Constitution to levy a tax for the benefit of the schools, the act of 1884 must be

The News will see that the Legislature levied a tax of 30 cents for the support of the government and a tax of 10 cents for the support of the public free schools. To pass a law forbidding the receipt of coupons for the former tax would be to pass a law imparing the obligation of the contract made by the funding act of any member of that body who appeared 1871; but to pass a law forbidding the in his seat in an intoxicated condition latter tax to be paid in coupons was to was promptly defeated." It was dedo exactly what the State Constitution fully authorized the Legislature to do in a provision older than the funding act of 1871, and therefore a provision which the Legislature had no power to set aside.

Turn It On Fully.

The Boston Herald, (Independent Republican,) while denying that the Senate has any power under the Constitution or the laws to require the President to give his reasons for making removals or suspensions, says :

"Nevertheless, we see no objection to the President stating, in a general way and as a voluntary act, that he has suspended a number of officers, and intends to remove a good many others, in pur-suance of his right to have important executive subordinates who are in sympathy with the principles and pelicy of his party, and also for the purpose of correcting the evil and wrong of wholly partisan public service, which the Republicans created and for twenty years maintained. It is this controlling fact of a civil service, filled in every nook and cranny with Republican partisans, appointed for political reasons, which the senators and organs of that party persistently ignore. They have the adamantine check to talk as though the removal of a fourth or a fifth of these partisan agents, and the filling of their places with decent public servants of another party, were a disturbance of the basis of 'reform,' or a violation of the President's pledges. It is nothing of the sort. It is a perfectly legitimate and highly necessary operation, and we wish the President would say so." The Herald states the situation in a

nut-shell, both as to the President's rights and the impudence of the Senate. However, should the President decide to furnish the Senate, "in a general way and as a voluntary act," with his reasons for removals and suspensions, it is to be hoped that he will also furnish them to the public-that is, let there be an end to Star-Chamber proceedings. The President's reasons canpublican methods, and redound to the benefit of the Democratic party. We know of nothing better calculated to true, men of the country than a complete expose of the workings of the partisan public service which "the Republicans created and for twenty years maistained," in the South espemasses a wonder that a clean sween has not been made. The Democracy can well afford to have the light turned

on, provided it is turned on fully. Delinquent Lands. If we may judge from the number of | tinels day and night. delying not only letters that reach us on the subject, and the owners of the posse.

of the lunatic asylum and their contents, the most important question now before the Legislature is as to what is the proper disposition to be made of the lands which have been named and protect the Virginia authoritwenty years. Day after day, and sive business for property owers. from every section of Virginia, these letters come to us. One received yes-terday tells us that quietly the Republi-which Virginia would now perpetrate cans are watching their chances, and should our Democratic Legislature fail by ordering a general sale of "delin-quent-tax lands." should our Democratic Legislature fail "You can form no idea," says the letrural districts, of the trouble that is coming if this thing is not wiped out." "libelled" or confiscated by the coming if this thing is not wiped out." "There will be a howl when any bill passes requiring the people to answer

> Both houses of Congress have passed the presidential-succession bill, despite the remonstrances of the oracle of the Richmond Dispatch, and it now only waits the signature of the President to become a law.—Roanoke Saturday Re-

The Review has got its "pickles mixed." It doubtless had in mind the discriminating veto when it made the above heterophemous remark. The Dispatch favored the succession bill when a Democratic House of Representatives neglected to pass it. We have been its in not looking to the people's rights. warm advocate from the beginning. The Review will of course make the necessary correction.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal seems to be inclined to class us with the "gold bugs." It asks us a number of questions which it ought to put, if to any journal, to the New York Tribune, or some other organ of the monometallists. Nevertheless, we will say that whilst in common parlance treasury notes are called "money," yet we do not consider anything else than gold and silver genuine money, or even "constitutional money."

BRIEF COMMENT.

Chicago should put her Socialists to

" A Nashville sensation is a man without a head." What office did he

"ELI PERKINS says prohibition is success in Kansas." Now, we know that prohibition does not prohibit in Kansas.

"A society has been organized in Ohio to protect women from husbands." Do the Ohio women wish to live in

" Senator Evants has been urged to throw the weight of his influence upon the side of "-but how would the publie know which side EVARTS was on? Not from his speeches, surely.

the feat of taking out weak brains and putting good ones in their places." And by all means let the last-named experi ment be tried upon BOUTELLE.

"The Chicago Inter-Ocean gives some valuable information about divorces." We should think that any Chicago paper would be entirely competent to give all possible information about divorces.

"A resolution introduced into th City Council of Indianapolis to expel termined that municipal legislation should not stop for want of a quorum.

New Book. The Master of L'Etrange, by EUGENE HALL. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERson & BROS. 1886. Morocco cloth, \$1.25; paper cover, 75 cents. To be had of booksellers, or of the publishers.

Delisquent (80 Called) Land-Tax-A herap of History-A Warning to Le-

gislators, &c., &c.

To the Editor of the Dispatch : That the Dispatch and its corre spondents boldly stand up for the rights of the people upon the delinquent landtax question appears very clear. Whether or not you have gone far enough, I am at a loss to say. Not owning an acre of land in the State, I may be allowed to tell a little story which should convince those members of the Legislature who voted last week against abolishing now and fornot representing truly the people. This question of "delinquent landtax" dates as far back as 1865. In the counties of York, Norfolk, Elizabeth City, and perhaps Alexandria, from 1861 to 1870, or possibly longer, lands were held as "libelled" by the United States Government, or were confiscated and sold. Several years elapsed after General Lee's surrender before many farmers got possession of their "libelled lands"; and not until 1870, after Virginia was again admitted into the Union, were landholders in many sections of this State placed in posses

sion of their property.
Our "law-makers," some of whom are members of the present General Assembly, have not forgotten-cannot be ignorant of the fact-that in 1870 and perhaps 1871, there was a spirited contest in several counties in executing the orders of the courts to return to the lawful owners large tracts of land (held by the freedmen) which were libelled during the war.

Virginia was powerless when called on to enforce the decrees of her own courts; and in the celebrated case which arose in the county of Elizabeth City, of the trustee's attempt, by due proces not fail to throw a flood of light upon Refifty or sixty men were driven off under quite a fire of musketry, pistols, etc. It was then that Governor Walker strengthen the Democracy with the sent a special message to the Legislature at that time in session. A reso-

lution was offered, and, under a suspension of the rules, adopted, calling on President Grant to render, as the Constitution provides for, assistance to Virginia, and, I may add, to any other cially. We doubt not that such an State, the necessary aid to enforce civil expose would excite in the honest law and put down those who were armed and defied the State authori-During this time the trustee could not venture upon the estate referred to,

neither could the heirs of Mr. Smith unless at the risk of their lives. Armed bands of negroes stood as sen the owners of the property, but the After much delay the commanding

ties in the execution of the civil law. returned delinquent during the last It was a long, tedious, and very expen-This brief rehearsal of facts is called

Poor old Virginia, during a period of to relieve the people in this matter of about six or eight years after the war, outrageous back-taxes, many of the impotent — utterly prostrated—could delegates will next year be left at home. not execute the orders of the courts, many of her citizens 'living' as renters on other people's property while theirs ter, "unless you could go out into the was held by force; now she calls on United States Government as a war measure, or as one of its results, is now to pass through a similar course by the voice. not of the people of Virginia, but of those who should properly represent them in the halls of legislation.

Drive on gentlemen! The people are watching you. Sell in thirty days, or in one year, or at all, the lands of those you were powerless to protect, and soon the low mutterings of discontent, but faintly heard now, will break forth as in peals of

thunder which will astonish you. Pass such a bill as that already de nounced " as food for the legal fraternity," and not a year will pass before the members who aid in framing such a bill will regret their lack of wisdom A new debt question will be opened up for some purpose. It will become political, so far at least, as to keep forever from our legistative halls those who favor it or anything approximating it.

And the party responsible for such an act will meet in all our rural districts with the sternest if not bitterest oppo sition. Only a few days ago I heard a well-known Republican say: "Wipe out the whole thing ; I am for it." word to the wise is enough.

"LOOKER-ON."

A New Island Found. [London Times.]

The American steamer Janet Nicoll reports that on her late voyage from Apia, in Samoa, to San Francisco, she was surprised at finding an island where one had not been previously seen, quite near the ordinary track of steamers. The Janet Nicoll was able to come within a mile and a half, and found over 100 fathoms, but reefs prevented a nearer approach. The island was about 250 feet high, and there was plainly a crater at the top; but the report does not say whether it was active or not. As well as could be ascertained the could be ascertained to the could be ascertained. ed, the position of the island is 20 degrees 28' south latitude and 175 degrees 21' west longitude. It lies within the Tonga group, but the islanders of that group do not seem to have felt any indications of a sub-marine erup-

Miss Genevieve Ward passed the Christmas holidays at Honolulu, in the Sandwich Islands. She will leave that port toward the end of January on her port toward the end of January on new homeward journey to England, by way of San Francisco and New York. Miss Ward has met with great success in Australia. She had a stormy voyage to Honolulu, and on arriving decided to to Honolulu, and on arriving decided to rest there for the benefit of her health.

Why weary your throat and patience with that wretched cough when a 25-cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

THE STATE AT LARGE.

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY.

limost a Disastrous Fire-Narrow Escape of the Chief Engineer-A Colored Man Killed. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 26, 1886.

A fire occurred at 2 o'clock this morning in the large shoe-store of Messrs. C. Wright & Sons, under the Library-Hall building, at the corner of Sycamore and Bollingbrook streets, which came near proving a disastrous one. The fire originated, accidentally, in the rear portion of the store, and when the department reached the spot fell in love with a cultivated young Christian lady in the old Bay State and married her. Their bridal tour was to the flames were roaring through the windows, but fortunately the element was confined entirely to the back portion of the store. The walls of the large building were cracked in several places by the heat, and the building itself was only saved by the flood of water poured upon it from the engines. The rear half of Messrs. Wright & Sons' store was pretty well gutted, and the greater portion of the stock mere or less injured by fire, smoke, and water. The firm have an insurance on their stock of \$10,000, distributed as follows : Royal, \$2,500 ; Germania, \$2,500; Virginia State, \$3,000; Phoenix, \$2,000. This will more than cover the actual loss. On the second floor of the building is a fine hall, fitted up especially for dances and concerts. A hole was burned through this floor, and the room was much damaged by smoke and water. The stock of goods of T. F. Kidd, plumber and gas-fitter, and of J. M. Coleman, under the building, were considerably dam-aged by water. The building and stores are the property of Mr. H. W. Siggins, of Richmond, and are insured. The damage to them is not heavy. On two previous occasions the buildings on this site have been destroyed by fire, the second occasion being the destruction of the fine Library building, and nearly

all of the Public Library.
Chief-Engineer P. H. Curtis met with a narrow escape during the fire this morning. He entered the large room on the second floor, which was densely filled with smoke. his object being to open the doors and windows to create a draught. Some one, not aware of his presence, thoughtlessly closed the door behind him. He became almost suffocated, but managed to crawl on his knees to one of the windows, where a ladder had been When within a few feet of the ground he fell from exhaustion, and it was some little time before he was re-

stored. Lewis Grigg (colored), employed as brakeman on the Norfolk and Western railroad, was killed this morning near Concord station. He slipped and fell between the cars while the train was in

The two prisoners—Davy Williams and Mary Williams (both colored), who were sentenced to the penitentiary by the Hustings Court last week-the former for two and a half, and the latter for eight years-will be taken over to that institution to-morrow.

The grand jury has indicted the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for running its freight trains through this cided flutter in the community by prosecuting a vigorous investigation of the reports of sales of liquor to minors and of gambling. In the Hustings Court this morning some five or six little boys made statements that they had been made drunk by liquor farnished them in some of the drinking houses. They were taken before the grand jury as witnesses. After a session of several hours the grand jury asked to be adcharged with selling liquor to minors.

ng the white and colore the community, to relieve the suffering among the poor, of which, it is declared that there has been recently, and still is, a great Amount.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.

Senmen Deserting from the Dolphin-An Ac cidental Fire-Thick Weather-Temperance

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] NORFOLK, January 26, 1886. Twenty-seven seamen have deserted from the crew of the United States steamer Dolphin since her arrival at the navy-yard. The men complain that the ship is overcrowded, and their accommodations are so uncomfortable that railroad was struck by the engine, they will not put up with such discom- which was going at a high rate of speed. they will not put up with such discomfort during the proposed cruise to the West Indies. Captain Meade is still in Washington, but on his return the ship will put to sea, with clear weather, for New York. The Board of Inspectors appointed by the Secretary will be on

board from here to New York. An accidental fire at Coinjack, on the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal. on Sunday night totally destroyed the storehouse and stock of J. H. Dozier.

Loss, \$4,000; partially insured.

The schooner Lamartine, recently sunk in the Chickaho niny river, has been raised and towed into port by the wreckers.

Judge C. W. Murdaugh, of the Court of Hustings, Portsmouth, continues

dull.

driblets.

Lengthy petitions continue to be pre-sented to the County Court from all sections of Norfolk county praying the court not to grant liquor licenses in the several localities. There seems to be a strong movement against the liquor-traffic in the county, and wherever temperance meetings are held they are

well attended by the best people.

At noon to-day the signal officer at
Cape Henry saw the wrecking steamer Victoria Peed take in tow the unknown stranded schooner (reported yesterday) and start in the direction of the capes. The weather was too thick to see the

Strong winds, heavy seas, high tides, and thick weather are reported to-day all along the Virginia and Carolina

The committee of merchants appoint ed by the exchanges to look after the inspection laws left again this afternoon for Richmond to meet the Committee on General Laws of the Legislature. A number of thieves, engaged in heavy pebberies about the city, were sent on to the Corporation Court for trial to-day.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Jan. 26, 1886.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Religious circles are on the qui vive in consequence of the nearness of the date fixed for the arrival of the evangelist George C. Needham. He will arrive on Thursday and begin his work on Friday. After Mr. Needham, in April, will come Moody, and every effort will be made to make the visit of these workers effective. Mr. Needham's history is not as well known as Mr. Moody's, and its leading events can be read with interest. He was born in Southern Ireland, fear the lake of Killarney, of Protestant parents. He was converted at the age of eighteen when the great revival wave of 1861 swept over Ireland. He entered business in Dublin, but at the end of the first year Religious circles are on the qui vive

and sgainst the protest of his employ-ers, who made him flattering offers, and some of his friends, who thought him rash, he relinquished his position and entered the field of evangelism. After a few years, upon invitation, he went to England and conducted successful meetings in the vicinity of Mr. Spur-geon's birthplace, and was thrown into contact with that great preacher. He thought of entering Spurgeon's College for Ministers, but Mr. Spurgeon advised him to continue without intermission the great work he was then doing. He made a tour of Ireland, and in 1868

came to America, with his sister, who was in search of health. Instead of re-

turning to Europe in three months, he

Chicago to join Mr. Moody, who that year (1869) was conducting evangelistic work in that city.

The pastors of the town have met and resolved to co-operate earnestly in the coming meetings. A large choir, composed of members from all the con-gregations of the town, will be formed under the leadership of Mr. E. C. Avis, who accompanies Mr. Needham, and who is to him what Sankey is to Moody. Mr. Avis is a Canadian by birth, but has spent several years in the States. He was the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Louisville, Ky., where he joined Mr.

Needham last year.

A large number of the friends of the

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF JEFFERSON LODGE, No.
23, K OF P.,—Attend a regular
convention THIS (Wednesday)
EVENING, January 27, 1886, at
7:30 o'clock, at your Castle Hall corner of
Mayo and Franklin streets.
By order of the C. C.
J. R. LAMKIN. parties assembled at 3 o'clock at the Disciples church this afternoon to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. C. H. Hudson and Miss Annie P. Terrell. The groom was attended by Messrs. Cary Wills, Edward Vest, Edgar Richardson, and Patterson Hudson, brother of the groom, who acted as ushers. The party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, performed most artistically by Miss Sallie Willie Sterling. Th rite was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Seamon, pastor of the church. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair received numerous congratulations and took the north-bound train for Washington, where they will spend a few days, and thence go to Baltimore.

News has just reached here of a case of fatal burning which occurred in the southeastern portion of the county. Isaac Cary (colored) seems to have been the solitary occupant of a cabin, and fell sick and was visited by Robert Jones and several other of his race who had heard of his illness. They found him in what they thought was a dying condition. Taking up a brand from the fire, they held it over the bed to take a last look at the dying man. He was not dead, but they left the house, locking the door as they went. Soon after the house was found to be on fire, and the flames had advanced so far in their work of destruction that the roof fell in just as the neighbors first to arrive reached the scene. The bones of the eld man were found just inside the door, and beside them his axe. Evidently he had made his way from the bed to the door, and finding it locked he succumbed to the heat and smoke. It is supposed that a spark from the firebrand which Robert Jones held over city on Sunday, and it is creating a de- him ignited the old man's bed with the above results. The story of the origin of the fire, which manifestly comes from the negroes who last visited the

old man sounds a little improbable. The Circuit Court, in vacation, has set aside the verdict of eighteen years in the penitentiary and granted a new trial to Willie Briggs charged with kill-ing a police officer named Nalls at Culpeper.

The deputy county clerk, Mr. F. W. journed over until to-morrow, when, it | Page, has been instructed by the Board is understood, they will bring in a of Supervisors and the county judge to number of indictments against parties | make a new and complete index of all deeds and conveyances of record in this Organized efforts are being made, both county. Mr. Page is hard at work on mong the white and colored people of his undertaking.

Mr. Dinwiddie, who had charge o the baggage department of the Chesa peake and Ohio at Charlottesville, has been transferred to a like position at Virginia Midland Junction, and receives a better salary. He succeeds W. J. QUIP.

The Central Hotel at Christiansburg

was discovered to be on fire about 4

o'clock Monday morning. The loss on

the building is total. Some of the

dition. Insurance, \$2,000 on the build-

ing and \$300 on the furniture in the

The Republican Party Has No Con-

science. [Florida Times-Union.]

Every little while we notice that an

addition has been made to the "con-

science fund" in the United States

Treasury. The sums range from \$20 to \$2,500. It will take a great while

for the public plunderers to make resti-

tution of their ill-gotten gains in these

But Its Own Ox is Gored Now.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

It strikes us that the Journal, of

Boston, has for twenty years been en-

couraging the idea of an illiterate bal-

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Imitations and counterfeits have

again appeared. Be sure that the word

· HORSFORD's" is on the wrapper.

THE RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION, RICHMOND, VA., January 26, 1886.

The announcement of the death of IRA W. BLUNT, a member of this body, having been made, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a called meeting of the Board of Governors held on the 25th

None are genuine without it.

Virginia Fire and Marine.

SMYTH COUNTY.

Killed on the Rail-Mail-Bag Lost.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. MARION, VA., January 25, 1886. Mr. Beverly Freeman was instantly killed at Greever's switch, this county, ability, drawing range and houses.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Seats reserved for ladies, who are especially welcome.

Good order will be maintained.

E. J. DAKIN.

JAMES A. BEALY.

CHARLES A. J. HILL.

ja 24 Su.ThAFST this morning, by the mail-train going east. He was standing near the platform, and in attempting to cross the He was hurled a great distance against

a pile of lumber. Freeman was an old man and leaves a large family. and BOILERS, from two- to thirty-house power: PORTABLE BURR STONE
MILL: FIFTY FEET of IRON SMOKESTACK, fourteen inches in diameter; FLYor BAND-W HEEL, seven feet in diameter;
twelve-inch face. We carry the largest
stock of SECOND-HAND MACHINERY of
any house south of New York. BENEDICE
2 CO. No. 3 south Fitteenth Street. The mail-carrier who left Pulaski City for Mechanicsburg, Bland county. last Thursday was in company with a man from Bland county who was very drunk. After leaving Pulaski City the carrier got drunk and lost the mail-bag, which has not been recovered. The LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!! men got lost in the mountains, having wandered from the road. The carrier

reported the loss to the postmaster at Pulaski next day.

More snow, and the mountain roads almost impassable. Business is very

HAVING QUALIFIED AS AD-MINISTRATRIX upon the estate of Al-BERT LYBROCK, deceased, all persons hav-ing claims against the said estate will please ing claims against the saucestated to Oscal present them duly authenticated to Oscal Chanz, Jr., 14 Governor street; and al persons indebted to the said estate will please settle with the said Oscar Cranz, Jr. PAULINE LYBBOK. furniture was saved in a damaged con-

COURT ORDERS.

OMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, GODDIN HALL, COENER ELEVENTH AND BANK STS., RICHMOND, VA., January 26, 1886.

IN CHANCERY.

By a decree pronounced in the abovenamed suit on the 16th day of January,
1886, by the Chancery Court of Riemond,
it was adjudged, ordered, and decreed that
this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court for the following purposes:

this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court for the following parposes:

1. To audit, state, and settle an account of the transactions of Joseph W. Carter as administrator of D. E. Montgomery, deceased, showing what assets have or should have come into his hands; what disbursements have been properly made by him, and what balance, if any, is due from said administrator to the said estate.

2. To take an account of all claims and demands against the estate of said D. E. Montgomery, deceased, together with their priorities if any, and to whom coming.

3. To take an account of all claims and emands against the estate of said D. E. Montgomery, deceased, together with their priorities if any, and to whom coming.

4. To ascentain and report who are theirs and distributees of the said D. E. Montgomery, deceased, and whether all of such persons are before the court, together with any other matter deemed pertinent by himself, or required to be specially stated by any party interested; and the commissioner is directed to give notice of the time and place fixed upon by him for executing this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Riehmond, which shall be equivalent to personal service of notice on all parties interested.

All persons interested will take that, as

be missed.

2. Resolved. That as a mark of our respect
the Board will attend his foneral as a body.

3. Resolved. That these proceedings be
spread upon the records of the Association,
be published in the city papers, and a copy
furnished to his bereaved family.

By 1 der of the Board of Governors.

JAMES W. PEGRAN, Secretary.

DET LINEN GOODS.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, the printer's copy said, but he set it up, sweet are the uses of advertising. Sweet, indeed, to those who in sickness and suffering have seen the advertisement of some sovereign remedy, which upon trial has trought them from death's door. "The best thing I ever saw in my paper was the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is again and again the testimony of those who have been healed by it of lung disease, bronchial affections, tumors, ulcers, liver complaints, and the ills to which fiesh is Elegant Table-Cloths, with Napkins to Napkins in all qualities and sizes, Dolles of every description, Towels in endless variety at very low prices.

Tray-Cloths, Table-Mats, Crumb-Cloths, Glass Towelling, Russia and Scotch Crash. For first-class Linen Goods, at the lowest

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